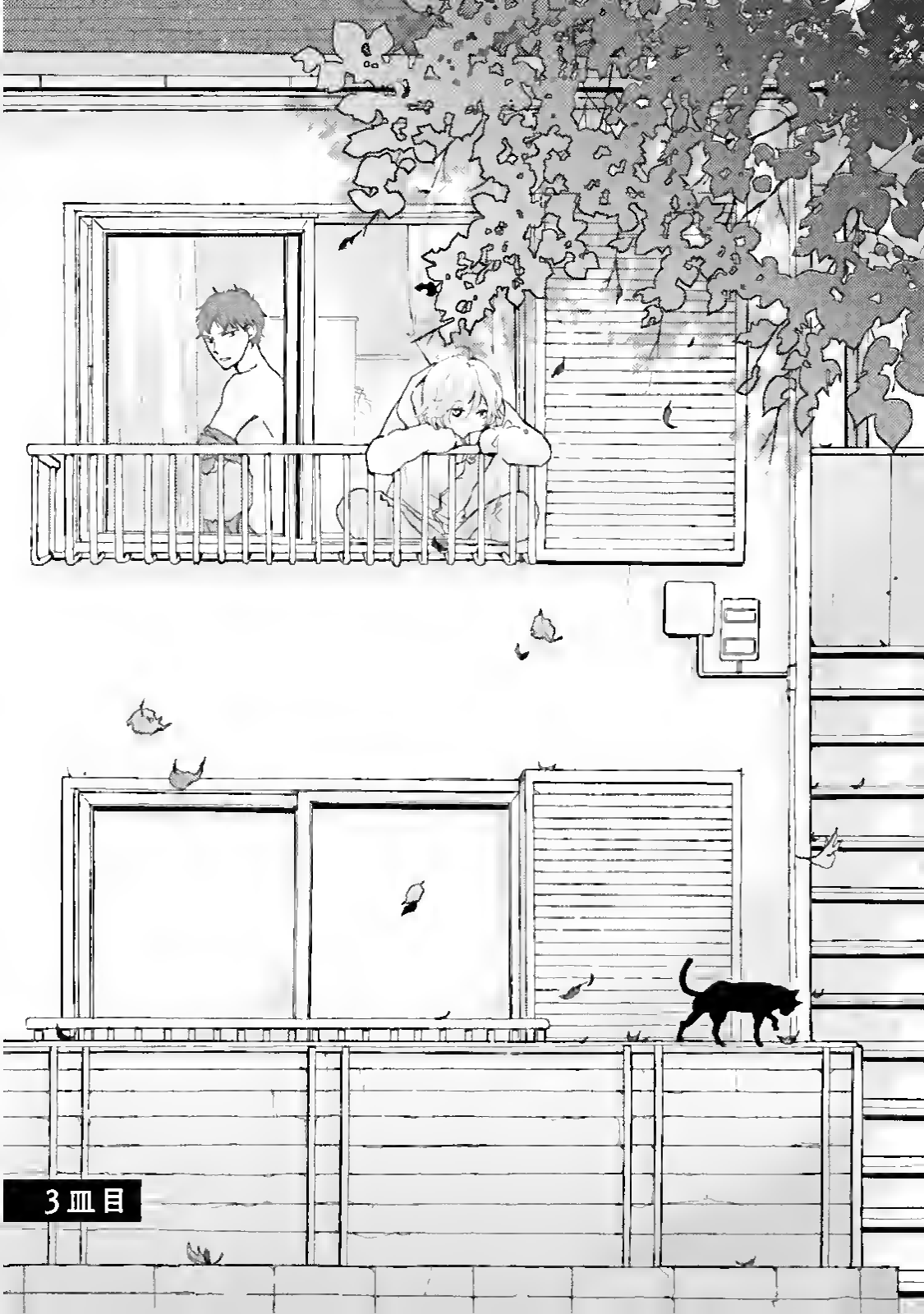
HELLO! MARI HERE. SORRY FOR THE LATE UPLOAD, BUT IT'S SUMMER FOR ME, AS WELL. XD
I'M BREAKING THE NEWS, NOW; I'M RECRUITING A CLEANER OR EVEN AN EDITOR. OR WHATEVER POSITION YOU LIKE. I'M TRANSLATING THIS WORK BECAUSE I WANT TO IMPROVE MY JAPANESE VOCABULARY, BUT IF YOU WISH TO SEE IT MOVING FASTER, AND HAVE FREE TIME, AND WISH TO HELP ME, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT ALONE_IN_THE_DARK13@HOTMAIL.IT

ANYWAY, LET ME REPEAT MYSELF: READ THIS CHAPTER AT YOUR OWN RISK, AS IT'S PROBABLY FULL OF EVERY KIND OF MISTAKE.

I'LL STOP TRANSLATING THIS MANGA ONCE IT'S LICENSED IN ENGLISH. PLEASE SUPPORT THE ARTIST ONCE IT'LL BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR COUNTRY!

BY THE WAY, I CRIED MY EYES OUT FOR KAITO IN THIS CHAPTER. T^T
REALLY, CAN SUCH A FINE MAN ACTUALLY EXIST? IS THERE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST POSSIBILITY? T_T

SEE YOU NEXT TIME, STAY TUNED! :)



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WAS VEGETATION WHICH HAD TURNED INTO A CRIMSON COLOR.
WHAT I SAW IN THAT DREAM...
AN AUTUMN DAY.
FROM MORNIN' TO NIGHT YER GONNA STAY IN FRONT OF A COMPUTER DOING STUFF YA DON'T UNDERSTAND,
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YA!
AND THEN WHATCHA GONNA BECOME?!
YER GONNA ENTER THAT COLLEGE OF ARTS IN TOKYO,
ABRUPTLY
ISU...
HEY...
ISUKE!

OH...
NH.
HURRY AND WAKE UP!
I PREPARED BREAKFAST.
I HADN'T DREAMT ABOUT MY HOMETOWN (YAMAGATA) IN A LONG TIME...
NH.
SMOOCH
YOU TOO, DON'T BE LATE!
TODAY I HAVE THE EARLY SHIFT, SO I'M GOING ON AHEAD.
NH!
ISUKE!
PINCH
MH.
LOCK THE DOOR PROPERLY!

I STILL CAN'T GET USED TO KISSING...
AND ASIDE FROM THAT, WE STILL...
HAVEN'T DONE IT
ROLLS
SLAM!
THEN, I'M GOING!
POOF!
I DON'T EXPECT...
WOOSH
BUT...
CLATTER
I DON'T KNOW YET.
"AND THEN, WHATCHA GONNA BECOME?!"
CLATTER

PURURU
THIS LIFE I'M LIVING RIGHT NOW TO BE WITHOUT HARDSHIPS
AH...
IT'S FROM MOM...
HOW UNCOMMON...
PURURU!
WAH!
CLICK
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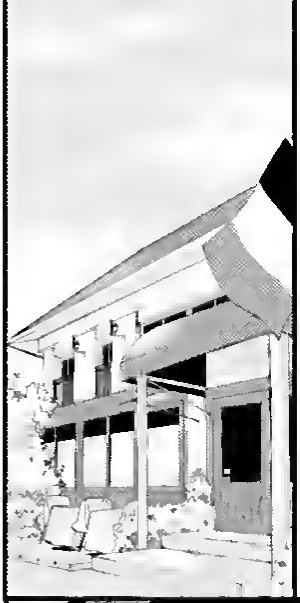
PURURU!
HE-
HELLO, MOM?



WHAT?

IT SEEMS THAT HIS FATHER COLLAPSED.

KAITO!

ISUKE JUST CALLED THE SHOP.
HE SAID HE'S TAKING A BREAK FROM WORK FOR A WHILE.
PROBABLY HE SENT YOU A MAIL TOO
EH?

WHERE'S HIS HOMETOWN AGAIN?
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, HE TOLD ME HIS PARENTS ARE FARMERS IN YAMAGATA.
THAT ASIDE,
I SEE.
I GOT IT.
**TRAIN NOISES EVERY-WHERE
**THE TRAIN IS ARRIVING ON THE PLATFORM PLEASE BE CAREFUL.
TODAY I WON'T BE COMING H HOME
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MOM!
I'M SO SORRY, ISUKE...
I SHOULD HAVE CALLED YOU SOONER, BUT...
I ENDED UP FEELING SHAKEN AND...
YEAH.
SO...
YOU SAID IT WAS A LIGHT SPRAIN?
YUP. ☆

NOTHING REALLY CHANGES...
CHATTER
WELL SOMETIMES YOU...
WHAT? THAT'S YOU, RIGHT?!
WHEN WE REALIZED IT WAS A TRIVIAL THING, WE FELT RELIEVED...
YOU KNOW YOUR FATHER ALWAYS MAKES A FUSS, SO WE WERE STARTLED.
BUT I FORGOT TO INFORM YOU.
WHAT?! SO NOW IT'S MY FAULT?
NOT EVEN PEOPLE...
THIS MOUNTAIN...
THIS HOUSE...
AND WITHOUT A SINGLE DROP OF SWEAT, STUDYING IN YOUR COOL ROOM.
NEGLECTING YOUR FAMILY BUSINESS...
IT'S COMFORTABLE, ISN'T IT?
WELL, I GOTTA SAY IT SUITS YER PALLID FACE, BUT STILL.
HURRY AND GET BACK HERE!
YA TOO, ISUKE. INSTEAD OF PLAYING WITH YER COMPUTER IN TOKYO,
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HELLO!
MORNIN'
CHATTER
CHATTER
OH, ISUKE IS BACK AS WELL!
OOOH!
HERE COME THE NOISY GUYS!
DAD, I...
OOOO!! IS IT TRUE THAT KATAOKA SENIOR HURT HIMSELF?
UHUH!
THEY'RE JUST HAVING FUN!
ARE PEOPLE WHO JUST HAD A SPRAIN SUPPOSED TO DRINK THAT MUCH?
DAD, I'M SAYING YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING TOO MUCH!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE OUR FAMILY WAS ALL TOGETHER, RIGHT?
ISUKE'S OLDER SISTER
WAHAHAHAHAH!
WHAT'R'YA SAYIN'?
AHAHAH
WELL, THANK GOODNESS!
GIVE ME THE SAKE!
AHAHAHAH!
GRANPA, TOO, HE CAN BARELY GO IN THE FIELD ANYMORE...
HE'S BEEN DOING WELL, BUT IT'S HARD FOR HIM.

DID HE... LOSE WEIGHT SINCE LAST TIME?
ISUKE!
GO COVER DAD WITH A TOWEL OR SOMETHING!
YES.
GULL
.....
IS SCHOOL FUN?
ISUKE...
HE...
HE IS A GUY, RIGHT?!
HE IS A GUY.
THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM ALL THE SAME, THOUGH...
MUST BE A PECULIAR GUY.
VA... VER LIVING WITH A FRIEND WHO'S AS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND AS VA?
WAH AH AH AH
ROLLS
MORE-OVER...
EVERYDAY I CAN LEARN NEW THINGS, SO IT'S FUN!
...YUP.
TH...
THERE'S A FRIEND WHOM I LIVE WITH.

DON'T THROW AWAY THE POSSIBILITY...
ISUKE, PROPERLY CONVEY WHAT YOU THINK WITH YOUR OWN WORDS.
IT'S TRUE THAT IN THE BEGIN-NING...
WE FOUGHT A LOT...
SAYING THAT THE OTHERS WON'T UNDERSTAND YOU ANYWAY.
YOU'VE PROBABLY ALREADY SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
I WANT TO BECOME A PROJECTION MAPPING VIDEO CREATOR.
NOW THAT IT'S STARTING TO GET KNOWN, THE REQUESTS WILL INCREASE.
DAD...
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DO IN THE FUTURE.

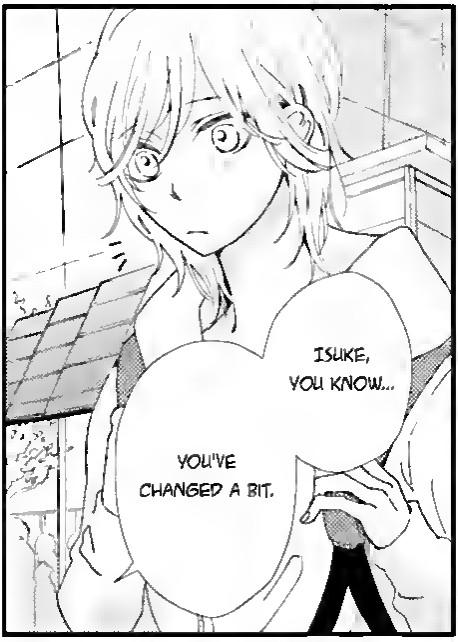
I...
THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO DO.
FOR THIS PURPOSE, I'M STUDYING VERY HARD.
SOMEDAY... I'LL PROPERLY RETURN ALL THE TUITION EXPENSES.
SO WHAT NOW?
OUCH.
DAD...
TCH!
I MEAN IT.

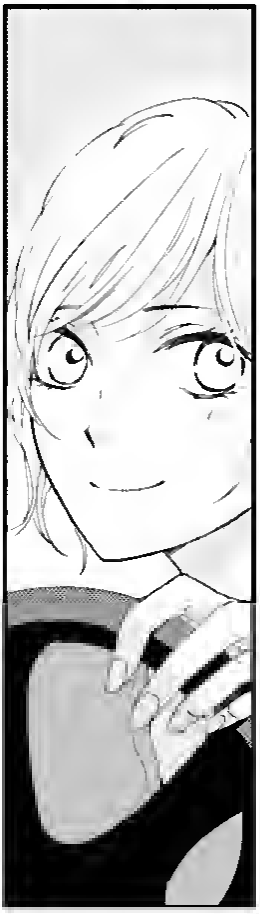
I GOT IT!
SUDDENLY
"I LEFT HOME, IN ORDER TO DO WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO"...
IS WHATCHA MEAN, RIGHT?
'KAY, GOT IT.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I COULD HEAR IT DIRECTLY FROM YER MOUTH.
THIS...
NODS

DEAR, A BATH
YES YES
YES.
NH ..
DAD...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

NH,
TAKE CARE!
SIS,
THANK YOU...
FOR TAKING
ME HERE.
BATHAN

RE-
REALLY?
NH,
SOMEHOW.
LIVING YOUR
LIFE IN TOKYO
IS FULLFILLING,
MAYBE?


ISUKE,
YOU KNOW...
YOU'VE
CHANGED A BIT.



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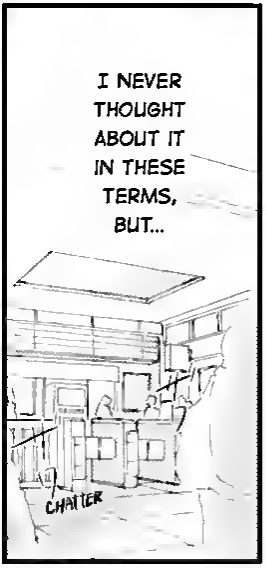
WHAAAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IT'S YOUR OWN LIFE, ISN'T IT?
AH AH AH AH
SIS.
I'M SORRY FOR BEING A SELFISH LITTLE BROTHER...

IT'S MY OWN...
"LIFE"...
SEE YOU!
WROOOM

WILL BUILD MY_OWN LIFE.
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK

I'M SURE FROM NOW ON, THE CHOICES I'LL MAKE STEP BY STEP...


I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT IN THESE TERMS, BUT...
CHATTER

WELL...
HE IS PROBABLY WORKING...
MAYBE KAITO IS WATCHING IT AS WELL...
WHAT A WONDERFUL SETTING SUN...
CLANK
CLANK
CHATTER
CHATTER
OI.

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SO NOISY.
TODAY THE SUNSET WAS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT I DECIDED TO GO FOR A WALK.

NH.

WH-
WHAT'S WITH THESE?
WELL, SUDDENLY, I FELT LIKE EATING NIKUMAN FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE IN FRONT OF THE STATION.
BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF STORES NEAR OUR APARTMENT!
AND THESE ARE ALREADY COOL.

UH...

LET'S GO HOME.

YEAH.

SHOBO
YOUR FATHER...
YEAH?
I'M GLAD IT WAS NOTHING SERIOUS.
OH...
YUP!
I'M... SORRY FOR TAKING A BREAK FROM WORK.

SHE'S ALWAYS HAD A WEAK BODY.
YOU KNOW, MY MOTHER...
KYUUUU
MOM
LOOK AT THIS!
BUT, THERE WERE TIMES WHEN SHE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL FOR A SHORT PERIOD.
WHEN I STARTED TO REALIZE WHAT WAS GOING ON,
SHE BASICALLY WAS ALREADY LIVING IN THE HOSPITAL.
THAT I SPILLED MISO SOUP, AND STUFF!
ME AND MY PARENTS ALL TOGETHER AT THE DINING TABLE, I WAS IN HIGH SPIRITS! SO MUCH...
AND I FELT SO HAPPY!

BUT EVEN THAT, GRADUALLY, BECAME IMPOSSIBLE.
EVERY TIME I WENT TO VISIT MY MOM IN THE HOSPITAL, SHE WAS SLIMMER.
SHE BECAME UNABLE TO EAT...
EVEN THE LITTLEST PORTION OF FOOD.
YOU KNOW, IN A CHILD'S MIND...
IT WAS LIKE "AH, TO DIE MEANS YOU BECOME UNABLE TO EAT"...
I PERCEIVED THE TRUTH, SOMEHOW.
THAT'S THE REASON WHY..
I THOUGHT, "WHEN I BECOME AN ADULT,
I WANNA BECOME A PERSON WHO CAN CREATE A SPACE WHERE PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO EAT ENJOYABLE AND TASTY FOOD!"
THAT'S WHAT I DECIDED.
NOT A CHAIN STORE, IF IT'S A PRIVATE SHOP,
I COULD OFFER SUITABLE FOOD TO SICK PEOPLE.
FOR THIS DREAM'S SAKE, I ATTENDED A PROFESSIONAL COOKING SCHOOL...
AND STUDYING MANAGEMENT AT NIGHT, I STARTED TO WORK IN THAT RESTAURANT.

IS THAT... KAITO'S LIFE?
WELL, THAT'S AN EXAG-GERATION!
BUT SINCE I'M NOT DEAD YET, I'D SAY IT'S HALF MY LIFETIME?
AND THERE...
I MET YOU, ISUKE... THE END.
AND INSIDE OF IT...
THERE'S ME AS WELL, RIGHT?
CLANG
THAT IS FOR SURE.
WE LIVE TOGETHER, AFTER ALL.

WELCOME BACK HOME, ISUKE.
WHAT SHOULD I COOK?
I'M...
I'M BACK!
YUP, YUP
DASH
CLINGS

CLASHING
GUH-
どっしゃーっ
SQUEEZE
WAI-
ISUKE...
URGH!
MY TEETH HURT!
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AH...
SHOULD I LET HIM DO AS HE PLEASE?
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ちゅ
SMOOOOCH
!!
FWAH!
ぷはっ
PANT
ISU...

...ITO.
KAITO...
NO...
THIS IS NOT ENOUGH...
NOT ENOUGH AT ALL!
WHAT'S WRONG, ISUKE?
YOU DIDN'T SEE ME FOR JUST ONE DAY, AND FELT LONELY?
YES.
AH, REALLY!
WELL,
SATISFIED NOW?
BLUSHES

YES,
PROBABLY...
BUT...
I COULD THINK ABOUT A LOT OF STUFF.
HIDES
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN OVER THERE?
HEY,
KAITO.
NH.
THE CHOICES I MADE...
COULD...
PROBABLY BE WRONG.

AND YET...
WHEN I ARRIVED TO THE STATION...
AND SAW YOUR FACE, I FOUND MY DETERMINATION.
I THOUGH THAT...
I'LL DO MY BEST RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.
THAT'S WHAT I...
DECIDED TODAY.

EVEN IF, FOR EXAMPLE, I BECAME...
A BURDEN IN YOUR LIFE...
GYUH.
PINCH
I DIDN'T PLAN ON LETTING YOU GO, ANYWAY.
I WOULDN'T LEAVE.
SO, THOSE WORDS...
MAKE ME BELIEVE IN THEM.

TO THE EXTENT THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF YOU HURT ME...
PLEASE, DESIRE ME.
SHOW ME A KAITO LIKE THAT.
YOU...
YOU REALLY HAVE SOME GOOD MANLY SIDES WITH YOU.
I'M REASONABLY TOUGH.
RUFFLE

I STINK OF SWEAT THAT MUCH?
YOU DON'T STINK!
ON THE CONTRARY, IT'S NOT A BAD SMELL
I HAVE SOME PREPARATIONS TO DO.

I SLIKE,
FIRST OF ALL, JUMP IN THE BATHTUB.
AND TAKE OFF THAT RAG!
GRABS

YOU'RE VERY SCRUPULOUS WITH PREPARATIONS.
SHUT UP!

UNTIL THIS MOMENT, I NEVER THOUGHT ONLINE ORDERS COULD BE THIS USEFUL.
UHUHUH!

YOU... WHERE DID YOU LEARN THOSE STUFF?
ARE YOU GOING TO THE PHARMACY? TO BUY LUBRICANT AND STUFF?
THOSE ARE PUBLIC INFORMATIONS.

I LOOKED FOR INFO, AS WELL.
SO...
RUSTLING

I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE...
TEHEHE!
WHO WAS SLIGHTLY TREMBLING.
COME ON,
MH.
JUMP IN THE BATHTUB IMMEDIATELY!
SQUEEZE
EHEH...
CHUCKLE
WHAT IS IT?!
KAITO, WHOSE EXPRESSION WAS A MIXTURE OF CONFUSION AND EXCITEMENT,
SEEMED YOUNGER THAN ALWAYS.
MH.

KAITO, TODAY YOU'RE SOMEHOW A LITTLE CUTE.
AH?!
HEY...
DID YOU GAIN A BIT OF WEIGHT?
NH,
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU FEED ME LIKE AN IDIOT.
HERE'S WHERE YOU PUT ON WEIGHT, AND IT LOOKS SO TASTY!
CHOMP
NAHAH!
STOP IT!
I LOVE THE WAY KAITO MOVES HIS HANDS WHEN HE IS COOKING.
WHAT IS IT? AND YET, WHEN SOMEONE SAYS YOU'RE CUTE YOU GET ANGRY!
HYAAA!
HYA AH AH AH
TICKLE

SKILLED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD.
NNH...
WITHOUT OVERDOING IT, KINDLY.
THOSE HANDS, NOW...
OI, ARE YOU OKAY?
SHOULD I KEEP GOING?
WITHIN ME...
PRESS
UH...
NH...
NH...
MMH!!
FI...
I'M FINE!
AH
AH!
SQUEEZE
SCHLORP
SCHLORP

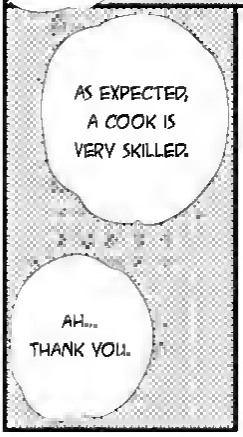
SORRY.
I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE.
FLIP
AHH..
GUH.
PANT
NNHH!
AH...
...NH.
FU...
UH..
AH...
PROBE

NH...
AH...
I... CAME...
NNH!
SHUDDER
PANT
IS IT...
ALL IN?
AH...
NO...
JUST A LITTLE BIT, TO THE INNER PART.
SORRY
ISU..
AH...
AH...
...NH.
かあっ
BLUSH

UH..
NNH
AAAH!
AHN!
AHN
...SUKE...
THRUST
SQUELCH
THRUST
PANT
GASP
PANT
AH!
AAH!
THRUST
ISUKE...
UNTIL THE END...
AH!
AH!
TO THE BOTTOM...
ANF
ANF
BEING SOUGHT...
TO...
SEEKING YOU...

UNTIL WE
BECOME ONE.

WAS IT THAT GOOD?
NOT THAT.
EH?
ABOUT WHAT?


AS EXPECTED, A COOK IS VERY SKILLED.
AH... THANK YOU.

YOU WORE A CONDOM BEFORE I COULD EVEN REALIZE IT
AH?

I WAS DEEPLY MOVED

ASIDE FROM THAT...

YOUR BODY...
IS OK?
DOES IT HURT ANYWHERE?
NO.
I'M OK!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
ありがとうございました
CHATTER
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AH, IT WAS DELICIOUS!
IT WAS DELICIOUS, BUT...
WHY SO SUDDENLY RAMEN?
WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE EATING AT MIDNIGHT, YOU EAT RAMEN, RIGHT?
WELL, YEAH.
WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A DRIVING LICENSE, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING THERE.
NOW IT MAKES SENSE.
AND THEN STOP BY A CONVENIENCE STORE.
I WANTED TO TRY EATING RAMEN AT MIDNIGHT,
SINCE I GREW UP IN THE MOUNTAIN,
SO IT WAS A NEW EXPERIENCE.
CHOMP
MH.
OH, YOU WON.**
REALLY! IT'S MY FIRST TIME!
WAH!
REALLY?
**HE WON SOMETHING WITH THE POPSICLE, THE WORD ON THE STICK SAYS "ATARI" (=SUCCESS)

YOU KINDA ACT LIKE AN OLD MAN.
SHUT UP!
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU IMAGINING?
SORRY.
BEING WITH YOU, KAITO, I ALWAYS EXPERIENCE FIRST TIMES.
GH!!
AND WALKING THE AUTUMN STREET AT NIGHT, WHILE HOLDING HANDS, AS WELL.
WINNING WITH A POPSICLE,
RAMEN AT MIDNIGHT,